SCDXC Newsletter

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If you need him get in there and work him"

Brad Part, W6TJI - SK

It is with great regret we have to announce the passing of another SCDXC member. Brad has been a member in good standing for many many years and now is among those in the final roster category… Silent Key.

Rest in peace Brad!

Editor's Notes

May was an interesting month. There was plenty DX to work and conditions were fair to low. No 6 meter propagation to speak of yet! Hopefully June will supply us with ample openings to Europe, Africa, and Asia. Hotel

Please note that the 2027 IDXC planning has begun. Wyndham Hotel reservations for the 2027 IDXC open on October 1, 2026. Check the announcement later in the newsletter.

It is time to plan the Holiday Party! If you are interested in attending let me know and let me know what date works for you. I think if we get in early we will have our pick of Saturdays in December. Sadly, Think Café does not reserve their big room on Sundays.

The DX Sampler

Here is a sample of the DX that was active in May:

Coming in June!

Rumors on the Band

There are several hams traveling this month. Keep an eye out for the ones that suit your fancy!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
St Kitts	V4/WW6W	Now	1-Jun	WW6W CQ WPX CW
Tonga	A31AA	Now	2-Jun	JH3QFL 80-6m FT8
Chatham Island	ZL7IO	Now	4-Jun	ZL3IO 160-10m CW SSB Digi
Bonaire	PJ4B	Now	8-Jun	WA7RAR 20-10m SSB CW
Lord Howe Is	VJ2L	Now	14-Jun	Group 40-10m CW SSB Digi
Macao	XX9XAN	2-Jun	9-Jun	IV3TAN 160-6m CW SSB FT8
Tanzania	5H1KB	3-Jun	12-Jun	DL2SBY 6m
Rwanda	9X5KM	8-Jun	13-Jun	F4FUA HF CW SSB Digi
Tanzania	5H3DX	8-Jun	7-Jul	NK8O 40-6m CW FT8 FT4
Cape Verde	D4OL	12-Jun	22-Jun	TF1OL HF FT8 FT4
Cape Verde	D44EC	17-Jun	24-Jun	EC1A 40-6m
Palau	T88TB	19-Jun	22-Jun	JA0JHQ HF
Armenia	EK/DL2JRM	20-Jun	22-Jun	DL2JRM CW SSB
St. Pierre & Miquelon	FP/KV1J	27-Jun	14-Jul	KV1J 80-6m CW SSB FT8

ClubLog Most Wanted West Coast

2026		
#	Pfx	Entity
1	EZ	TURKMENISTAN
2	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND
3	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
4	YK	SYRIA
5	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS
6	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND
7	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND
8	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF
9	KH7K	KURE ISLAND
10	YV0	AVES ISLAND
11	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS
12	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND
13	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
14	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND
15	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND
16	T5	SOMALIA
17	5A	LIBYA
18	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND
19	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND
20	VQ9	CHAGOS ISLANDS
21	ZC4	UK BASES ON CYPRUS
22	PY0T	TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
23	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA
24	JX	JAN MAYEN
25	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
26	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND
27	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND
28	XZ	MYANMAR
29	R1F	FRANZ JOSEF LAND
30	VP0S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
31	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
32	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND
33	YI	IRAQ
34	E3	ERITREA
35	ET	ETHIOPIA
36	3A	MONACO
37	E4	PALESTINE
38	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND
39	4U1ITU	ITU HQ
40	J2	DJIBOUTI
41	3C0	ANNOBON
42	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND
43	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA
44	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS
45	VU7	LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS
46	7O	YEMEN
47	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS
48	S2	BANGLADESH
49	VP0G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
50	YA	AFGHANISTAN

ClubLog Most Wanted

2026			2025			
#	Pfx	Entity	#	Pfx	Entity	Delta
1	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)	1	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)	1 =
2	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND	2	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF	6 (↑ 4)
3	KH7K	KURE ISLAND	3	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS	5 (↑ 2)
4	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS	4	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND	3 (↓1)
5	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND	5	KH7K	KURE ISLAND	8 (↑ 3)
6	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF	6	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND	2 (↓4)
7	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND	7	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND	7 (↓ 3)
8	YV0	AVES ISLAND	8	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND	8 (↑ 1)
9	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND	9	YV0	AVES ISLAND	9 (-2)
10	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND	10	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND	10 =
11	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND	11	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND	11 (↑ 1)
12	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND	12	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND	31 (↓ 19)
13	EZ	TURKMENISTAN	13	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS	13(↑ 7)
14	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND	14	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND	14 =
15	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS	15	VP0S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	15 (↓ 2)
16	VP0S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	16	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS	16 (↓1)
17	YK	SYRIA	17	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS	17 (↑ 6)
18	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS	18	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND	18 (↓ 2)
19	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND	19	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND	19 (↓ 1)
20	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND	20	EZ	TURKMENISTAN	20 (↓ 1)
21	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS	21	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS	21 (↓ 4)
22	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS	22	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND	22 (↑ 4)
23	XF4	REVILLAGIGEDO	23	YK	SYRIA	25 (↓ 2)
24	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND	24	VP0G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	17 (↑ 7)
25	VP0G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	25	XF4	REVILLAGIGEDO	19 (↑ 6)
26	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS	26	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS	18 (↑ 8)
27	FT5/W	CROZET ISLAND	27	FT5/W	CROZET ISLAND	27 =
28	VK9M	MELLISH REEF	28	VK9M	MELLISH REEF	28 =
29	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA	29	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA	29 =
30	KP1	NAVASSA ISLAND	30	KH9	WAKE ISLAND	30 (↑58)
31	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA	31	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS	31 (↑ 3)
32	PY0T	TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS	32	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND	32 (↑ 1)
33	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND	33	PY0T	TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS	33 (↓ 1)
34	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS	34	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA	34 (↓ 3)
35	TI9	COCOS ISLAND	35	KP1	NAVASSA ISLAND	36 (↑ 1)
36	VK9W	WILLIS ISLAND	36	TI9	COCOS ISLAND	36 (↑ 2)
37	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS	37	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND	37 (↑ 2)
38	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND	38	VK9W	WILLIS ISLAND	38 (↓ 1)
39	KH9	WAKE ISLAND	39	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS	39(↓ 9)
40	VP8O	SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS	40	VP8O	SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS	40 =
41	XZ	MYANMAR	41	XZ	MYANMAR	41 =
42	ZK3	TOKELAU ISLANDS	42	ZK3	TOKELAU ISLANDS	42 =
43	3C0	ANNOBON	43	3C0	ANNOBON	43 =
44	R1F	FRANZ JOSEF LAND	44	1S	SPRATLY ISLANDS	44 (↑ 3)
45	1S	SPRATLY ISLANDS	45	T5	SOMALIA	45 (↓ 1)
46	KH5	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS	46	KH5	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS	46 =
47	T31	CENTRAL KIRIBATI	47	R1F	FRANZ JOSEF LAND	47 (↑ 1)
48	T33	BANABA ISLAND	48	T31	CENTRAL KIRIBATI	48 (↑ 1)
49	E3	ERITREA	49	T33	BANABA ISLAND	49 (↑ 1)
50	H40	TEMOTU PROVINCE	50	H40	TEMOTU PROVINCE	50 =

[CADXA Most Wanted DXCC]

[ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC]

DX Standings

No one updated this month! I guess we have worked everything that has been out there!

If you are a new member please join ClubLog and then sign up for the Southern California DX Club. If you need help email me. Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY

Here are links to the published standings:

https://www.arrl.org/dxcc-standings

https://n4baa.com/1_All_200_Zones_Listing.pdf

SCDXC Lifetime Standings

Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots	Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots
1	W6KH	340	389		50	N6VNI	312	314	1541
2	JA1BK	340	383	3242	51	W6HB	311	311	1029
3	K6YRA	340	378	2278	52	N6PM	308	309	2329
4	OH2BH	340	378		53	N6GP	303	314	1851
5	N0FW	340	372	2978	54	K6IRD	292	302	649
6	K6YUI	340	366	2610	55	W6ZL	299	303	1179
7	NS6C	340	361	2657	56	WA6HXM	275	275	
8	W6SR	340	359	2778	57	WA6WXD	274	274	
9	K6FG	340	357	2795	58	K6VC	264	267	
10	WA6WZO	340	358	2456	59	KN6ZZI	254	254	1197
11	K5KT	340	355		60	K0XP	250	249	973
12	W8DX	340	353	2456	61	N6AA	247	247	2442
13	N6WS	340	352	2723	62	W6KC	246	248	743
14	W6TK	340	351	1781	63	NE6V	239	239	1037
15	N6HC	340	349	2408	64	K6JEY	234	234	
16	W6KK	340	349	2066	65	WC2S	231	231	744
17	K6ND	340	348	2861	66	N6HE	229	238	746
18	WA5VGI	340	348	2829	67	W6YLZ	229	230	965
19	KJ6Y	340	348	1439	68	N6VOH	222	251	
20	N6PEQ	340	347	2056	69	N6AV	212	212	
21	KR6C	340	346	2152	70	K6NGO	212	212	739
22	N6RV	339	356	2541	71	K6AFW	204	204	917
23	N6QQ	339	356	2231	72	WB6DJI	200	200	589
24	W6FL	339	353	1644	73	AA6DW	196	202	402
25	K6RO	339	348	2484	74	K6FOD	211	211	479
26	N6MG	339	347		75	K9TAD	180	180	274
27	W6TJI	338	355		76	N6LL	169	169	
28	W6RW	338	352	2743	77	W6GA	169	168	
29	N6HY	338	346	2294	78	KC6TOD	166	166	
30	N6RW	337	371	2786	79	K6DW	165	165	420
31	N7NR	337	361	3034	80	KK6M	162	192	466
32	AA6AA	336	351	2652	81	KI6BTY	155	155	593
33	N6IC	336	347		82	W6QE	149	149	365
34	AA6AA	336	351	2652	83	WD6Y	147	147	274
35	K6JW	336	342	1371	84	AB9A	141	141	224
36	SM5GMZ	335	346	2454	85	NZ6L	137	178	158
37	K4ST	335	339	2065	86	N6CA	133	133	386
38	K2IXQ	335	339	1837	87	KF6RY	125	125	306
39	N6MXU	335	339	1831	88	K6BBC	103	117	216
40	N6AX	332	336	1827	89	N6PCD	105	105	251
41	W6SW	331	339	540	90	N6YQ	100	128	
42	K6SY	331	337	1158	91	WA6MEM	100	100	
43	W6DR	331	336	2109	92	W6CCC	95	95	211
44	AA6PW	330	331	1785	93	NA6Q	81	81	198
45	N6AX	322	336	1826	94	W6MPB	61	61	
46	NK6A	320	319	957	95	NR6M	57	57	123
47	N6DHZ	317	323	1623	96	K6LAC	46	46	
48	K7MY	316	316	1461	97	K6YIC	43	43	92
49	N6WT	315	315	2315	98	KJ6YL	14	14	

WAZ Standings

Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	N0FW	426	200	M/P/C/R/5
2	WA5VGI	418	200	M/P/C/R/5
3	K6ND	415	200	M/5
4	N6WS	415	200	M/P/C/R/5
5	AA6AA	392	200	M/P/C/R/5
6	W6SR	384	200	M/P/C/5
7	K6FG	376	200	M/P/C/R/5
8	NS6C	369	200	M/P/C/R/5
9	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
10	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
11	W6KK	348	200	M/P/C/5
12	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
13	W6TK	369	198	
14	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
15	N6RW	410	199	
16	N6WT	385	195	
17	N6RV	384	195	
18	N6PM	383	195	M/P/R/5B
19	K6RO	379	195	M/P/C
20	W6FL	253	195	
21	N6QQ	343	189	
22	KR6C	333	189	
23	N6PEQ	338	188	
24	W6DR	348	187	
25	N6GP	313	185	
26	N6DHZ	295	182	
27	AA6PW	298	181	
28	N6VNI	291	181	
29	K6SY	299	178	
30	KJ6Y	237	173	
31	N6HE	253	168	
32	W6ZL	253	166	M/P/C/R
33	KN6ZZI	251	134	
34	K6JW	244	158	
35	NK6A	290	157	
36	W6KC	217	156	
37	W6YLZ	151	288	
38	K7MY	258	159	
39	N6MG	241	150	
40	NE6V	256	149	
41	K6AFW	218	149	
42	KK6M	173	140	
43	K0XP	171	140	
44	K6IRD	220	130	
45	W6SW	154	126	M/P
46	WD6Y	174	109	M
47	K6VC	145	96	
48	K6DW	143	118	
49	WC2S	201	115	
50	K6NGO	191	110	
51	K6FOD	160	106	
52	K9TAD	113	99	
53	NZ6L	104	82	
54	N6HC	17	13	
55	WB6DJI	11	8	

Chip Angle, N6CA at his mobile 1296 MHz station.

2026 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1ITU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP0G	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP0S	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2E	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP2M	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8/S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP2V	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FT/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP5	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C21	D4	ET	FT/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP6	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C31	D6	EU	FT/T	HH	JD/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP6/D	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5/W	HI	JD/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6A	DU	EY	FT5/X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8H	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	~~EZ~~	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	~~P5~~	SU	TL	VE	VP8O	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

We did work some new ones this month! It is funny. Monaco and Nepal have both been active but so far no one has caught them. VP2MAA worked a Syrian stations and N0FW has worked a Kiribati stations. That is all the unique entities worked by the ClubLog leaders. We have not worked 10 entities that at least one leader has worked. Larry, K6RO leads the club with 252. Even as this column is being written Kent has added two more. At the moment they are tied but Larry has not worked the Lord Howe station who just started today. Also, the CQ WPX CW contest brought out a few new ones like 4U1ITU.

It truly is good to see so many of us active chasing down the DX.

ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

1A0	9Q	J2	YK
5A	A5	P2	
5H	E4	PJ5	

SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

None

2026 Get Schroeder Leaders		
2026 Total Entities Worked	270	-15
2025 Total Entities Worked	285	
2026 Entities Worked by SCDXC	260	-14
2025 SCDXC Entities Worked	274	
2026 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal	256	-14
2025 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal	270	
2026 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked	270	-15
2025 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked	285	
2025 SCDXC Leader (N0FW *)	272	-2
2025 ClubLog Leader (TA6B)	274	

Rank	Call	Total	Last Month	Last Year	SCDXC Leader	ClubLog Leader	SCDXC Total	ClubLog Total	Uniques
									5
1	K6RO *	252	8	-13	0	-7	-8	-18	2
2	N6WT	250	8	-13	-2	-9	-10	-20	1
3	NS6C	245	11	-6	-7	-14	-15	-25	1
4	N6RV	243	9	-19	-9	-16	-17	-27	0
5	N6RW *	236	5	-25	-16	-23	-24	-34	0
6	W6TK *	224	13	19	-28	-35	-36	-46	0
7	WA5VGI	218	0	-32	-34	-41	-42	-52	0
8	KN6ZZI	217	9	-30	-35	-42	-43	-53	0
9	N0FW *	209	0	-63	-43	-50	-51	-61	1
10	N6WS	204	14	-32	-48	-55	-56	-66	0
11	N6PM	187	9	-24	-65	-72	-73	-83	0
12	AA6AA	168	9	-74	-84	-91	-92	-102	0
13	W6DR *	166	0	-11	-86	-93	-94	-104	0
14	AA6PW	162	5	-12	-90	-97	-98	-108	0
15	N6GP	143	0	-62	-109	-116	-117	-127	0
16	K6ND *	132	17	-136	-120	-127	-128	-138	0
17	N6AV	127	0	-58	-125	-132	-133	-143	0
18	KR6C *	122	11	15	-130	-137	-138	-148	0
19	N6MG	112	11	-85	-140	-147	-148	-158	0
20	KI6BTY	110	6	-21	-142	-149	-150	-160	0

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2026

Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	
1	K6RO	78	138	40	186	183	212	178	215	172	202	22	252	1626	38
2	N6WT	5	17	2	75	41	106	45	112	25	49	4	250	481	12
3	NS6C	6	5	0	32	69	165	100	120	84	56	2	245	639	69
4	N6RV	0	42	24	157	140	183	130	170	80	130	18	243	1074	58
5	N6RW	25	89	61	168	174	186	162	188	139	137	23	236	1352	68
6	W6TK	5	14	0	108	71	165	173	166	101	107	1	224	911	69
7	WA5VGI	12	0	19	0	99	128	146	144	121	104	0	218	773	42
8	KN6ZZI	0	0	0	95	111	154	121	137	95	101	11	217	825	3
9	N0FW	21	58	53	73	103	126	125	122	130	110	13	209	934	38
10	N6WS	1	24	18	68	37	112	89	98	77	53	12	204	589	62
11	N6PM	8	20	22	89	89	113	89	108	55	71	2	188	666	32
12	W6DR	8	47	26	95	53	95	43	88	47	70	1	166	573	46
13	AA6PW	0	28	0	84	89	90	95	110	73	75	0	162	644	39
14	N6GP	0	1	0	45	6	89	4	82	35	58	5	143	325	38
15	K6ND	6	11	12	10	62	78	60	66	57	51	0	132	413	35
16	N6AV	0	0	0	47	52	36	36	58	46	33	0	127	308	12
17	KR6C	7	15	0	14	36	55	37	39	19	34	0	122	256	48
18	N6MG	0	19	5	39	25	71	23	27	24	30	0	112	263	49
19	KI6BTY	1	19	7	37	31	58	24	40	40	49	2	110	308	4
20	N6DHZ	0	0	0	2	3	6	6	71	10	46	0	87	144	38
21	NK6A	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	75	4	10	0	78	98	81
22	W6YLZ	0	6	6	1	19	8	16	9	22	2	4	63	93	38
23	K6FG	2	1	0	3	23	32	21	2	6	2	1	61	93	70
24	AA6DW	0	1	0	7	4	13	5	16	9	14	3	31	72	39
25	WC2S	0	0	0	2	1	6	5	4	11	9	0	31	38	34
26	K6FOD	3	4	0	4	6	6	6	10	3	6	0	25	48	8
27	K6NGO	0	0	0	5	3	11	5	5	2	10	0	24	41	6
28	K9TAD	0	2	1	5	7	3	4	3	3	1	1	20	30	19
29	W6FL	0	2	2	4	8	6	4	3	6	3	2	18	40	66
30	K6JW	0	1	0	3	0	3	4	6	3	9	0	18	29	67
31	W6SR	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	8	0	0	0	15	17	59

Recovering Old Paper Logs Using AI Logging Programs

By Bill Shell

Many of us have boxes, binders, and notebooks filled with handwritten logs from decades of operating. Those old paper logs often contain valuable DX contacts, contest QSOs, and historical operating records that never made it into electronic logging software. Until recently, converting those handwritten pages into computer-readable form was usually a tedious manual process.

Artificial Intelligence tools such as ChatGPT are now making that process dramatically easier.

A recent question on the DXLab reflector asked whether there was a practical way to convert old handwritten logbook pages into a format that could be imported into DXKeeper. The solution turned out to be surprisingly simple.

The basic process is to photograph or scan the handwritten log page, upload the image into ChatGPT, and ask it to transcribe the information and convert it into ADIF format. ADIF, which stands for Amateur Data Interchange Format, is the standard file format used by most amateur radio logging programs for importing and exporting contacts.

What surprised me most was how well the process worked.

I tested the method using a handwritten logbook page from 1969 containing CW contacts from an ARRL DX contest weekend. After uploading the image into ChatGPT, I simply entered the instruction:

> “Transcribe this image, and convert it into an ADIF file importable into DXKeeper.”

Within seconds, ChatGPT identified the callsigns, times, frequencies, modes, signal reports, and remarks from the handwritten entries and generated a valid ADIF file that could be imported directly into DXKeeper.

The process is not perfect, of course. Handwriting quality matters. Callsigns written quickly during contests can sometimes confuse the software, especially characters like O and 0, or 1 and I. Faded pencil entries or poor lighting can also reduce accuracy. But for reasonably legible logs, the results can be remarkably good and far faster than manual typing.

The quality of the photograph is important. A flat, well-lit image works best. If possible, avoid shadows, glare, or severe page curvature. Modern smartphone cameras are usually more than adequate. Scanning at higher resolution improves accuracy even further.

One particularly useful aspect of the process is that ChatGPT understands amateur radio conventions. It can often infer the amateur band from the frequency, recognize standard operating modes such as CW or SSB, and properly structure the data into ADIF fields required by logging software.

Once the ADIF file is generated, importing it into DXKeeper is straightforward. Simply save the text with an “.adi” extension and use DXKeeper’s import function. The contacts then become part of your electronic logbook just like any other imported QSOs.

This opens up interesting possibilities for recovering historical operating records. Many DXers have rare entities, deleted countries, contest contacts, or award credits buried in paper logs that were never entered electronically. AI-assisted transcription may now provide one of the easiest methods ever available for preserving and recovering those records.

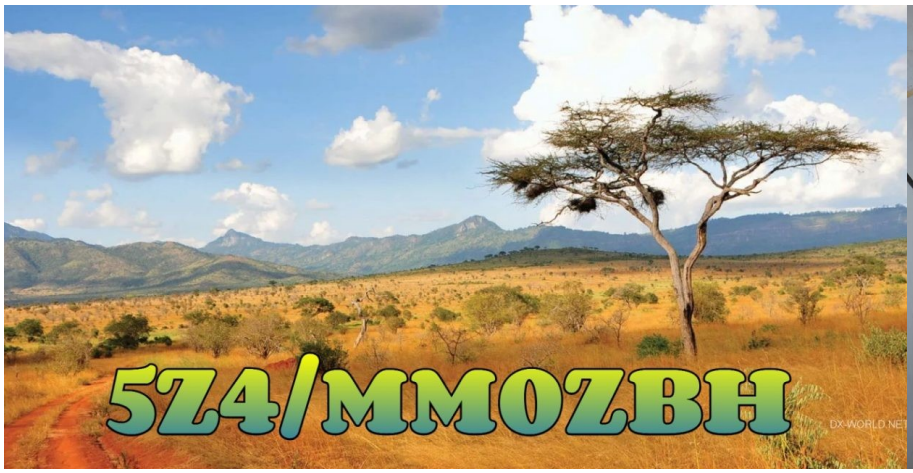
The process also works well for:

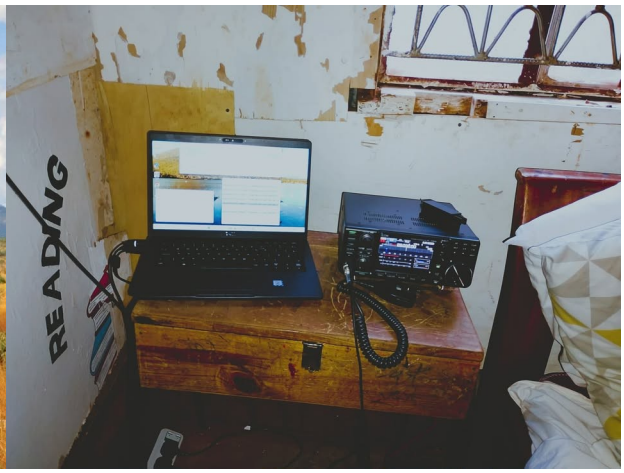
- Old contest logs
- DXpedition notebooks
- QSL card transcription
- Award tracking records
- Station journals
- Propagation notes

While some manual review is still recommended before importing large numbers of QSOs, the amount of work required is dramatically reduced compared to entering everything by hand.

For operators with decades of paper records, this may finally make electronic conversion practical.

73,
Bill, N6WS

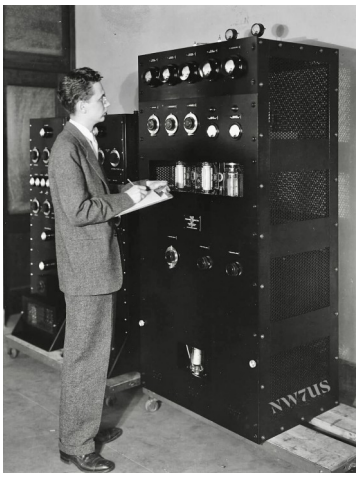




Art Collins

By Tomas Hood, NW7US

(Editors notes: I found this article on line and thought many of us would appreciate it. Thanks Tomas)



Arthur A. Collins (1909 to 1987) was a pioneering figure in the field of radio and electronics whose life work fundamentally changed global communications. Best known for founding the Collins Radio Company in 1933 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, his journey into the world of electronics began at a remarkably young age. Fueled by a deep fascination with radio technology, Collins obtained his amateur radio license at the age of 14 in 1923, showcasing an early brilliance that would soon capture national attention.

He worked closely alongside his father, M.H. Collins, who recognized his son's immense potential and actively encouraged his explorations in electronics. This support bore fruit in the summer of 1925 when the young Arthur achieved something incredible. Using a homemade vacuum tube transmitter, he successfully maintained consistent contact with the scientific expedition of Commander Donald MacMillan in the Arctic. When the Navy's longwave stations failed to punch through atmospheric interference, Arthur's shortwave signals bridged the vast distance, proving the vital scientific principle that higher frequency shortwaves could bounce off the ionosphere for reliable global communication.

In 1933, Arthur established the Collins Radio Company, initially focusing on manufacturing premium radio equipment for amateur radio operators. The company quickly gained a legendary reputation for exacting engineering standards and high quality products. Collins engineers introduced the Permeability Tuned Oscillator, a major scientific advancement that utilized a movable powdered iron core within an inductor to change frequencies. This provided an unprecedented level of frequency stability and precise dial calibration, eliminating the frustrating signal drift that plagued early receivers.

During World War Two, Collins Radio played a crucial role in developing advanced communication systems for the military, significantly expanding its operations and global influence. A key wartime innovation was the Autotune mechanism, a complex motorized mechanical memory system. This allowed military pilots to automatically switch their radios between several pre-tuned frequencies with the simple push of a button, freeing them from complex manual tuning during intense combat situations.

Following the war, Collins pushed the boundaries of signal processing by championing Single Sideband transmission. By stripping away the carrier wave and one sideband from a standard amplitude modulated signal, Single Sideband technology concentrated all the transmitter power into a narrow bandwidth. This scientific leap made voice communications vastly more efficient and less susceptible to noise. To support this, Collins perfected the mechanical filter, using resonant metal disks machined to microscopic tolerances to slice away unwanted adjacent signals, giving operators incredibly sharp receiver selectivity.

Collins was renowned for his innovative aesthetic and functional designs, particularly the development of the legendary S Line of transmitters and receivers. This equipment set the gold standard for performance and became the ultimate prize among amateur radio enthusiasts around the world. His meticulous approach extended far beyond amateur radio to include aviation electronics and space communications. Collins equipment provided the vital communication links for the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo space programs, famously transmitting the voices of astronauts from the surface of the Moon back to Earth.

After his passing, the Collins Radio Company evolved into Rockwell Collins Incorporated, continuing his legacy as a foremost leader in aerospace and defense communications. Arthur A. Collins is remembered not only for his profound technical and scientific achievements but also for his unyielding entrepreneurial spirit and lifelong dedication to advancing the frontier of radio technology.

Save the dates: IDXC 2027 is March 12th-14th, 2027.

I have confirmed with the Visalia Wyndham that **we will open Hotel Registration on October 1st.** That is the same date that we used in 2023. Room rates are only $129 per night! Campers and Motor homes are welcome.

You can bring your own wine and we will bring back the outdoor Barbecue.

Watch our website: **DXConvention.com** for updates early in 2026.

We hope to see you there!

Paul N6PSE

Co-Chairman, IDXC 2027

President, Northern California DX Club

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Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

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www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
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DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News
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DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
http://www.dx-info.de

Southern California Contest Club
http://www.socalcontestclub.org/

Sixth District QSL Bureau
www.QSLBureau.org

Propagation

It is evident that we are sliding down the cycle. The peak looks unusual. It is really peaky! Maybe that is the case when the two poles flip axis so close together in time. Have fun while there is still daylight!

Strongest Cycle Ever?
Biggest Cycle?

Understanding Indices - K9LA

What to Expect During the Rising Years of Solar Cycle 25 - YouTube

The Termination Event | Spaceweather.com

ARRL VE Exam Sessions

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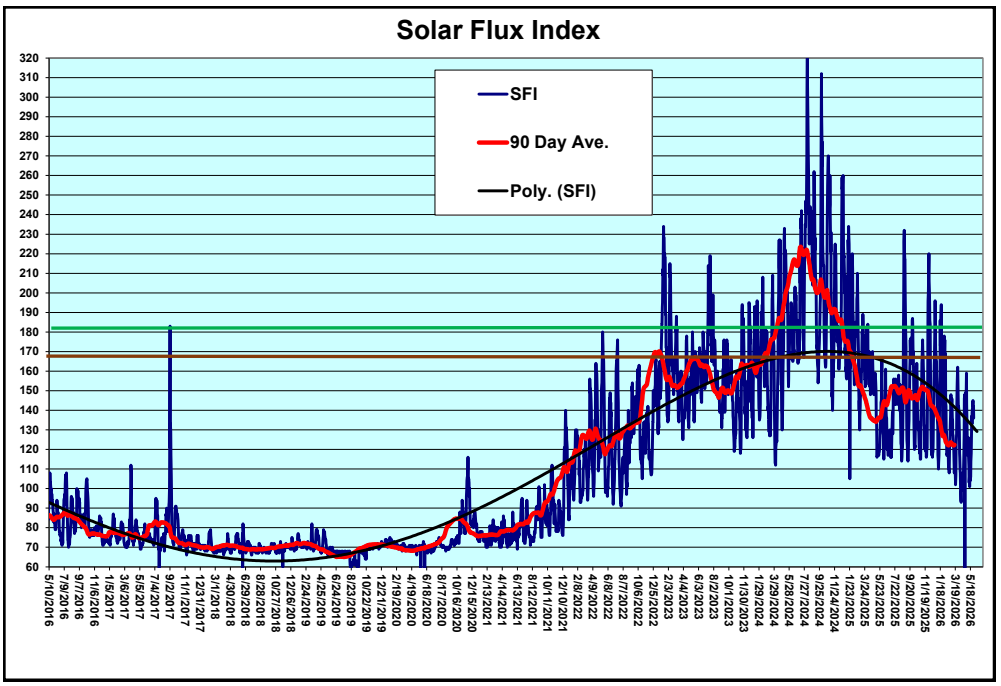

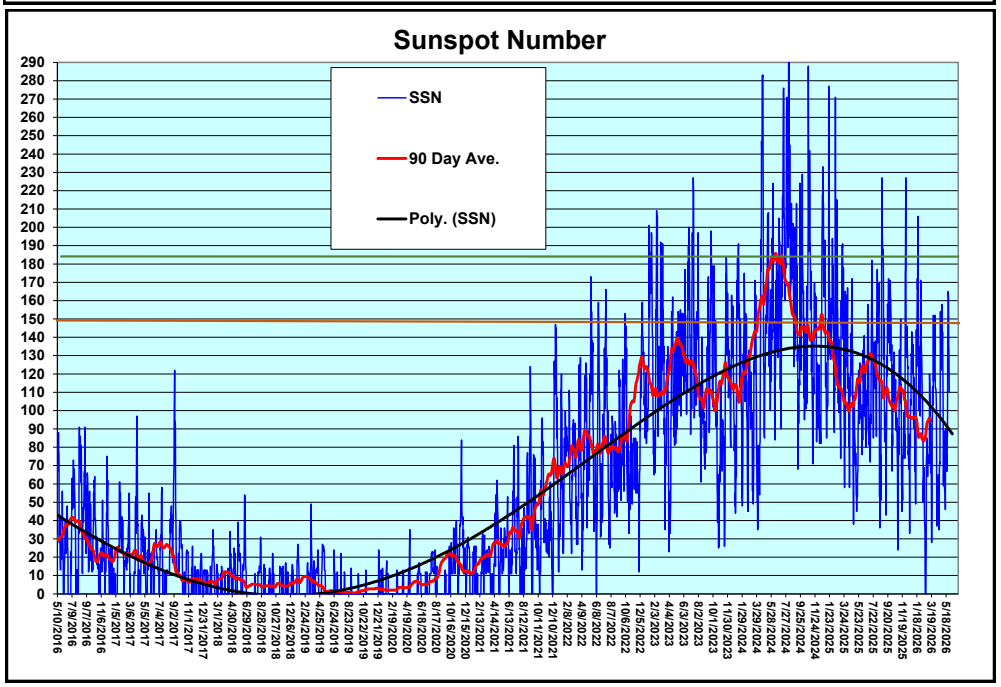

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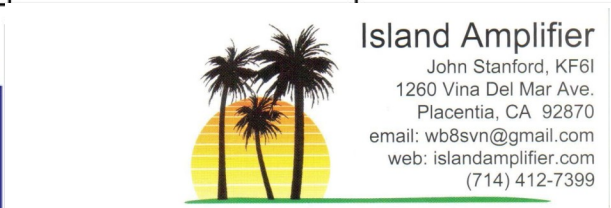

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